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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i> DM-7029
<i>First Named Inventor or Application Identifier</i> BROWN et al.	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent applications contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. ☒ Fee (Authority to charge deposit account below.)
(Submit an original, and duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 37]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Application (if needed)
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D (if needed)
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if needed)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims [Total 24]
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113 [Total Pages 7])
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed Statement below at 15 deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submissions
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Cover Letter plus PTO-1449
Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
12. ☐ Certified Copy priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☐ Other

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16. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/110,804, filed December 3, 1998.--
17. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing. (At least one Original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
18. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FIELD	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CRR 1.16(c))	24- (20) =	4	x \$ (18) =	\$72.00
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			TOTAL =		\$832.00

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20. ☐ Other:

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